



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2852  
Examiner: Quana M. Grainger

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicants : Takashi SERIZAWA et al. )  
Serial No. : 10/699,682 )  
Filed : November 4, 2003 )  
For : IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS )  
HAVING A GAP BETWEEN TONER- )  
SUPPLYING AND DEVELOPING )  
ROLLERS (As Amended) )  
Attorney Ref. : MAE 298 )

**AMENDMENT**

November 26, 2004

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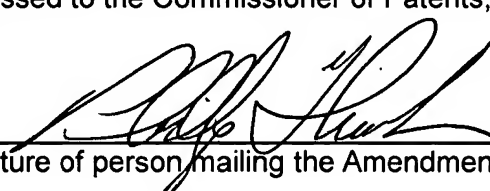
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, the time for response to which is up to and including November 26, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as shown on the following pages.

**Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8 (if applicable)**

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